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For: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**
PASSIVE OPTICAL EXTRACTION
OF SIGNALS") Our Ref: B-3757DIV3 621036-0
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)) Re: *Preliminary Amendment*
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to mailing of a first Office Action.
Preliminary to examining the Application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.